



- Mountain and Family Biking Trails
- Basketball & Sand Volleyball Courts
 - Canoe & Kayak Launches
 - Scenic Hiking Trails
 - Disc Golf Course
 - Picnic Shelters
 - Horse Shoes
 - Playgrounds



Open Daily from 8:00 am - dusk

Call 890-3513 for additional park information.

New Quarter Park includes 545-acres of mature woodlands, beautiful meadows and scenic wetlands. It is located between Williamsburg and Yorktown along the Colonial Parkway. Land and water trails for hiking, biking and kayaking meander along ridgetops and ravines and through saltwater marshlands. Come to New Quarter Park for a picnic and enjoy the great outdoors!

October is Archaeology Month!

Celebrate by hiking one or all 8 trails (total distance approximately 3 miles) to read our new informational trail signs and learn more about the history and natural heritage of this remarkable place. The park includes 28 archaeological sites and 2 architectural sites that are registered with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. Visit the Parks & Recreation website for updated information!

Dress up in your Halloween costume and help us solve the Mystery of the Lying Log!

Friday, October 27 and Saturday, October 28 10:00am to 12:00 pm

Sunday, October 29 2:00-4:00 pm

Help the Park Detective solve the Mystery of the Lying Log. Sleuth through the environment to find answers to the searing questions: Why is the log lying? What does the lying log do all day? Will the lying log lie there forever? Use a magnifying glass to examine the evidence that's lying all over the forest at New Quarter Park. The mystery hike concludes at the Ready Stump with ***There Once was a Tree***, the story of a once-upon-a-time New Quarter Park tree.

Walk & Talk

From 10:00 am to noon every 1st Saturday of the month this fall, enjoy a leisurely hike on shaded trails with the New Quarter Park Interpreter. Begin at the Park Office with a short orientation, then walk to areas of historical and natural interest. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water and binoculars.

Star-Studded Night

Saturday, September 30 - Members of the NASA Langley Exchange Skywatchers Astronomy Club bring their telescopes to New Quarter Park and invite us to view the planet Uranus, the Andromeda galaxy, the moon, and many other objects. To see what is visible in the night sky, visit www.skymaps.com. (Participants are asked not to bring personal telescopes.)

BYOK!

Bring your own kayak to New Quarter Park at 10:00 am on the 3rd Saturday of each month this fall (weather permitting - call 890-3513) and meet up with the New Quarter Park Interpreter for a paddle on Queen's Creek. Bring sunscreen, water, personal floatation device, and lunch or a snack for a three-hour cruise.

Bird Watching & Nature Camp for Grownups

The Williamsburg Bird Club leads walks from 8:00-10:00 am on the 2nd Saturday of each month, September through May. On the 4th Saturday, join Bill Williams, Director of Education, William and Mary Center for Conservation Biology, from 7:00-9:00 am. Visit the Williamsburg Bird Club's web site at www.wmbgbirdclub.com for information about walks and the October 14 Nature Camp for Grownups.

Picnic Shelter Reservations

For office parties, group get-togethers, birthday parties, family reunions and more! Cost is \$50 for the 125-person shelter and \$25 for 25 and 40-person shelters. Tall trees, breeze from the creek, and cheery birdsong lend a peaceful backdrop of sound and color for your enjoyment.

Campfire Circle

An autumn campfire provides the perfect place for sing-a-longs, ceremonies, and smores! Benches surrounding the fire circle can accommodate 100 people, who will enjoy the spectacular view overlooking Queen Creek.

Park Pack for Children

Check out a backpack full of books and equipment for a children's nature adventure and story time at the Park Office. Perfect for birthday parties. You can do it yourself or call to reserve the New Quarter Park Interpreter to lead your group of 5 or more (preschool through elementary).